

**SUBSTITUTE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

--A locating system including: a position-determining system; at least one data carrier located in an area, the at least one data carrier including a position sensor, a transmitter and a receiver; an information unit which is remote from the at least one data carrier for storing area information and transmitting the area information to the at least one data carrier; wherein said at least one data carrier transmits its position to the information unit only in the case of initialization and movement of the at least one data carrier from the area and wherein a third party interrogates the information unit for the position of the at least one data carrier.--